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4. [redacted] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, an additional map book for Senator Richard B. Russell's (D., Ga.) use and an additional copy of our Indochina map folio.

In connection with his expression of interest in the Soviet film, "True Sons of the Soviets," I mentioned to Woodruff that this film was being shown to the House Armed Services Committee today and that we could make arrangements for him to see it at his convenience. He suggested that we try to do this sometime next week. He added that he thought Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, would also like to attend the viewing. We are coordinating this with Mr. Michaels.

I mentioned Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) conversation with the Director on the subject of the Agency's budget figure and Mr. Woodruff and I discussed this at some length. We agreed that the best course would be for us to make it clear to the Senator that there was certainly no objection to his receiving this information (which he has, in fact, received on prior occasions as a member of the CIA Subcommittee) but pointing out that any public discussion of the Agency's budget, even in veiled terms, could be counter productive.

I mentioned to Woodruff the request which we had received from Mr. Bruston, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), for a briefing of the Senator on the Soviet and Chinese Communist's threat and Bruston's request to attend such a briefing. I told Woodruff we were taking this up with the Director but, in any event, planned to exclude any members of Senator Nelson's staff from a briefing which may be given by us. Woodruff acknowledged that requests like these posed a serious problem and mentioned in passing the possibility of having Senator Russell hold a committee meeting to which all senators would be invited and at which Mr. Helms would brief all interested members of the Senate at one time. This was merely a reaction of Woodruff's and certainly did not reflect any views on Senator Russell's part to this effect.

Woodruff and I discussed, at some length, Senator Symington's new subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the staff of that subcommittee. [redacted]

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